

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:21 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m. High water at 6:02 a. m. and 6:47 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair, continued cold tonight and Friday; light northerly winds. Saturday not so cold.

Retail Clerks' Union.

The Retail Clerks' Union of this city have drawn up articles of agreement between that association and the city merchants. In most cases the letter have signed the same and been granted a card to be placed in their windows which notifies passers-by of the covenant entered into between the clerks and their employers. These cards bear the words "The property of and issued by the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association." They virtually notify the public that the possessor or possessors conducts a union store. The agreement in substance is that this card is leased for a certain period to the proprietor or proprietors of the store in which it is placed, and that it is the property of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association; that said store must be closed all day on Sunday and on certain legal holidays designated and at 12 noon on other designated holidays; also that the stores close at 7 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and at an agreed hour on Saturdays. The merchants are to employ only such clerks as belong to the local union or who will become members within thirty days. The union agrees on its part to advise all local organizations of the action of such storekeepers who subscribe to the terms proposed by the union. The last clause provides for the mutual interests of both parties to the covenant, and sets forth that should there be any violation of the foregoing stipulations on the part of the merchant or merchants the card must be surrendered.

Struggle with a Negro.

George Lomax, colored, terrorized a portion of the northwestern section of the city yesterday by arming himself with a pistol and conducting himself in a menacing manner toward those he encountered. He entered a saloon conducted by a colored man named Lucas and soon succeeded in causing most of the inmates to leave the place. A colored individual named Henry Stuart attempted to remonstrate with him when he ran him out of the saloon at the point of the pistol. Officer Nicholson, who had heard of Lomax's conduct, proceeded to the scene, but was defied by the negro, who told the officer he would not submit to arrest. Mr. Nicholson grappled with him and both were soon on the ground, the officer on top, however. At this juncture Mr. W. H. Peck, who conducts a store in the neighborhood, came to Officer Nicholson's assistance, and while the latter held Lomax Mr. Peck placed the nippers on his wrist. Mr. Nicholson then conducted the darkey to the station house. The Mayor this morning fined Lomax \$20. Some time ago the latter terrorized people in lower Fairfax by appearing on a road and discharging a pistol.

Mr. Lee's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Robert C. Lee, who died in Frederickburg on Tuesday, took place from Christ Church at noon today. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased were in attendance. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. F. L. Smith, J. M. Johnson, Herbert Bryant, W. B. Smoot, K. Kemper, L. Stabler, S. G. Brent, R. F. Knox and O. F. Carter. The active pallbearers from the Masonic fraternity were Messrs. H. Snowden, A. G. Uhler, S. H. Lunt, Thos. W. Robinson, F. F. Marbury, J. V. Davis and R. L. Field. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton. Among those who attended the funeral were the three brothers of the deceased—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Major John Lee and Capt. D. M. Lee—and Gen. W. H. Payne, Gen. L. L. Lomax and Col. Thomas Smith. The interment was in the family lot in Christ Church cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful piece sent by the Columbia Fire Company. While the cortege was moving to the cemetery the bells of Christ Church and the Columbia engine house were tolled.

River Notes.

As the Weems line steamer Northumbria was making a landing at this port Tuesday afternoon she blew a gasket from a manhole plate on her boiler, necessitating the drawing of her fires and the cooling of the boiler before the gasket could be removed. The steamer was delayed here about two hours by the accident.

The Weems line will withdraw one of its steamers from the Potomac river route after Christmas. Only one trip a week will be made between this port and Baltimore during the winter months. The steam yacht India, which was cut through by the ice Saturday morning while running between this city and the Washington navy yard, has been repaired and metalled, and is again in service.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

Daniel Jones, a small colored boy, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing money from the M. Schuler Meat Company. Jones was employed in the store, and it is charged that the company has lost between \$25 and \$30 during the two weeks he has been in its employ. The boy went to Washington yesterday and laid in a supply of toys, etc., with part of the money he had stolen. The Mayor this morning fined the accused \$20, and in default of payment he was locked up. He will doubtless be sent to the Reform School. Jones has served one term in that institution for throwing stones at street cars in this city.

Extension of Wharf.

Plans are being prepared for an extension of the wharf at Fort Washington, Md., a short distance below this city, that will make it more than twice the size of the present structure. It is proposed to extend the wharf about 150 feet along the lower side of the present wharf, but not to bring it quite so far out into the river, and to build a slip in which the army tug Gibbon can lie out of danger from drifting ice. The proposed berth of the Gibbon is to be dredged out to a depth of ten or twelve feet, and deep water will be obtained along the front of the new wharf.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoge Wallace have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Mary Gordon Wallace and Mr. Robert Soutter Knox, United States army, to be held on Wednesday evening, December 30, at Fredericksburg.

Mr. James H. Beamer, of Alexandria, was able to be out on Sunday after having been confined to his room several days on account of illness. Mr. Beamer is in the internal revenue service, and is in Harrisonburg on business connected with the United States Court.—[Harrisonburg News.] Mr. Beamer is much improved and is expected home this evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine Burton, daughter of General George H. Burton, U. S. A., to Lieutenant George Mason Lee, 4th United States cavalry. Mr. Lee is the son of General Fitzhugh Lee, and has many friends and relatives in this city. The wedding will take place in April.

Mr. Fairfax Harrison, who has been appointed an assistant to President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, yesterday began his duties in Washington. For many years the new assistant has held the position of law solicitor of the system. He is to continue his duties as law solicitor in connection with his other work.

Mrs. Joshua Sherwood, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is improving. Miss Lucy Douglas will entertain the Junior League Club at her home on Cameron street tonight.

Mr. G. L. Boothe has gone to Richmond to attend a meeting of the democratic State central committee.

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Sara Purvis Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Taylor, of this city, and Mr. Archibald Robinson Hoxton, of the Episcopal High School, Fairfax county, took place last night at 8:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, and was one of the prettiest weddings in Alexandria this season. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was filled with friends and relatives of the two families. Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, performed the ceremony, and was assisted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered liberty silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Louis S. Greene and Mrs. Hugh McGuire as matrons of honor. Miss Harriette Fowler Taylor was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Daingerfield and Miss Annie Hoxton. Each of these was gown in white mousseline de soie, with pink chiffon sashes, and carried a shower bouquet of bridesmaid roses. Mr. Lowelyn G. Hoxton, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, Luke M. White, C. S. I. Burke, Thomas K. Nelson, Carey N. Davis and Dr. Brodie C. Nalle. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride party and immediate friends at the residence of Mr. Taylor, on Prince street, and later the bride and groom left for a wedding tour.

Death of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Susan S. Gibson, wife of Bishop Gibson of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, died shortly after seven o'clock this morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she had recently gone for surgical treatment. Mrs. Gibson was a daughter of the late Hon. A. A. H. Stuart, of Virginia, and was a lady widely known throughout the State for her many womanly and Christian virtues. Her husband and children have the deepest sympathy of a host of relatives and friends in Virginia and elsewhere in this their hour of bereavement. The remains will be taken to her late home in Richmond for interment.

Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson Presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: George Lomax, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson, for assaulting Henry Stuart, colored, with a pistol, was fined \$20. Daniel Jones, colored, charged with stealing money from Wm. Schuler, was fined \$20. Albert Ford, colored, charged with being an accessory to the above, was dismissed.

Fire Company Meetings.

A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night to take suitable action in respect to the memory of the late Wm. D. Zimmerman. Two members were appointed as pallbearers. They are to wear the uniform of the company at the funeral.

The Reliance Fire Company will meet tonight to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

Christmas Goods.

Swan Bros. advertise a large stock of Christmas goods. Their stock embraces articles to suit all wants and tastes. From now until Christmas this firm will give newly-coined pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in change.

LOCAL FREQUITIES.

The mercury registered 14° last night. A fine cow belonging to Mr. R. E. Grover was killed by a train on south Union street today.

The schooner Lulu Quillin is being loaded with fertilizer by the Bryant Fertilizer Company for a southern port. Mr. Julian Foggs, practical horse-shoer, has sent to this office one of the handiest calendars gotten out this season.

The work of razing the old Drovers' Hotel and other property in West End to make way for proposed railway improvements is in progress.

Mr. Benette, while engaged in painting at the northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, yesterday fell from a ladder and was slightly injured.

Mrs. Joseph Byrnes, while on her way home last night, slipped on the ice and fell on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, and was painfully injured.

Notice to non-resident defendants in the suits of the City Council vs. parties owing taxes on certain real estate in this city are now appearing in the Gazette.

A freight car belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad was derailed and badly damaged on Union street this morning. The accident occurred while some shifting was in progress.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was to have been held

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Estimates furnished for Banquets, Suppers, Small Dinner Parties, &c. Bell 'Phone 169A.

AT RAMMEL'S RESTAURANT.

Oysters in all styles. Families served. Catering also given prompt attention. Bell 'Phone 169B.

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CLOTHING

WINTER CLOTHING For Men and Boys

Men's Suits from \$7.50 to \$15.

Men's Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$18.

Boys' Suits from \$1.50 to \$10.

Boys' Overcoats from \$4.00 to \$10.

Suits to order from \$13.50 to \$30.

A well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings, Trunks and Suit Cases.

All goods marked in plain figures and strictly One Price.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher.

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CHRISTMAS

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Mr. H. Bloch, 615 King street, has one of the finest displays of

Christmas Dainties

that can be seen south of the Potomac. All tastes can be gratified. The most tempting

CAKES

of every variety—pound, fruit, walnut and jelly—all made of the best materials and in the most careful manner.

All Sorts of Pastry

The most inviting Pies, delicate Charlotte Russe, Cream Puffs, Tarts, &c. All varieties of small cakes and candies. Now is the time to send in orders.

H. BLOCH,

615 KING STREET.

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Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages.

Cleaned Currants, in pound packages.

New Citron.

Mixed Nuts.

Atmore's Mince-meat.

Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye.

Walton's Baker Pure Rye.

Monticello, very old, Rye.

Rose & Co's Old Thompson Rye.

Very old Scotch.

Whisky from \$1.50 to \$8.00 gallon.

Catawba Wine from 75c to \$1.50 gallon.

Brandy \$1.75 to \$10 gallon.

Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry.

Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry.

Very old Madeira Wine.

Old Port Wine.

Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.

New England Rum.

Very old Peach Brandy.

Very old Apple Brandy.

Porter Brewery Co's Standard Beers always in stock.

Also Bass & Co's Ale.

Guinness Stout.

Belfast Ginger Ale.

Virginia Claret.

G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.

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S. W. cor. Duke and Fairfax sts.

Many useful Christmas dainties can be found at this well-known and reliable stand.

Only the best offered for sale.

APPLES of the Northern Spry, Gill Flower, Bell Flower and Baldwin varieties.

ORANGES—Sweet Florida, Russet and California Seedless—all of the finest quality.

PEACHES—California, Lemon Cling and evaporated.

The finest PRUNES, MALAGA GRAPES, fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, cleaned Currants, Raisins, and Nuts of all kinds.

Oyster Bay Asparagus, Early June Peas from 10c up.

Four grades of Sugar Corn 13c up.

Fancy and Standard Groceries, Meats, &c. A call is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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BOOKS

Of all kinds for Man, Woman and child.

Elsie Series, 74c Each.

Copyright form, now until Xmas, \$1.08.

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GO TO SCHLICHTING'S BAKERY, 123

south Fairfax street, if you want your CAKES BAKED and also try their famous RYE BREAD and Mother's Bread, made from pure malt and hop yeast.

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BUTTER.

Pure Sweet Butter 25 cents per pound, at

ANDERSON'S,

Duke and St. Asaph streets.

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WANTED.—SIX BRIGHT YOUNG

SALES LADIES at SWAN BROS.

CHOICE NEW EVAPORATED APPLES

COTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

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SWAN BROS.,

Store Open Evenings.

Showing the largest assortment of Useful Xmas Gifts to be found in Alexandria at the most moderate prices possible. Through courtesy of the Citizens' National Bank we will give all new 1903 coins in change from now until Xmas.



Gifts for Ladies and Misses.

Dainty Handkerchiefs.

Each 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Kid Gloves, Pair..... 8c and \$1.50

Wool Golf Gloves, Pair..... 25c and 50c

Toilet Sets in fancy boxes, Comb, Brush and Mirror.....

\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$4.98.

Pocket Books, Each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Wrist Bags, Each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Fine Clothes Brushes, Each..... \$1.00

Hair Brushes, Each..... 25c and 50c

Fancy Thermometers..... 50c and 75c

Burnt Leather Laundry List, Each..... 60c

Burnt Leather Note Books..... 25c

Burnt Leather Diary..... 50c

Fancy Hat Pins, Each..... 10c, 15c, 25c

Fancy Brooches, Each..... 15c, 25c, 50c

Fancy Belt Buckles..... 25c and 50c

Fancy Belt Pins..... 25c and 50c

Fancy Shirt Waist Sets, Each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Black and White Silk Belts, Each 25c and 50c.

Fancy Boxes, Each..... 50c

Fancy Silk Stock Collars, in fancy boxes, Each 25c, 50c, 60c, 80c.

Fine Cotton and Silk Applique Collars, Ea 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$3.98

Black and White Ice Wool Shawls, Each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50.

Writing Paper in fancy boxes, Each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Applique Scarfs, Each 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Applique Shams, Each 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Applique Dollies, Each 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Fancy Garters in box, Pair..... 25c and 50c

Fine Umbrellas, Each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

Chenille Table Covers, Each 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25.

Colored Table Cloths, Each 60c, 80c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Colored Table Cloth and one dozen napkins to match, Set..... \$2.50

White Linen Table Cloths, Each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

Linen Dinner Napkins, Dozen 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00.

White and Colored Linen Fringe Napkins, Dozen 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

White and Colored Border Towels, Each 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Fancy White Aprons, Each..... 25c, 50c

Cloth and Corduroy Leggings, Pair 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Fascinators and Knit Shawls, Each 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Eiderdown Dressing Sashes, Each..... \$1.00

Big assortment of Furs.

Each 95c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, \$57.00, \$57.50, \$58.00, \$58.50, \$59.00, \$59.50, \$60.00, \$60.50, \$61.00, \$61.50, \$62.00, \$62.50, \$63.00, \$63.50, \$64.00, \$64.50, \$65.00, \$65.50, \$66.00, \$66.50, \$67.00, \$67.50, \$68.00, \$68.50, \$69.00, \$69.50, \$70.00, \$70.50, \$71.00, \$71.50, \$72.00, \$72.50, \$73.00, \$73.50, \$74.00, \$74.50, \$75.00, \$75.50, \$76.00